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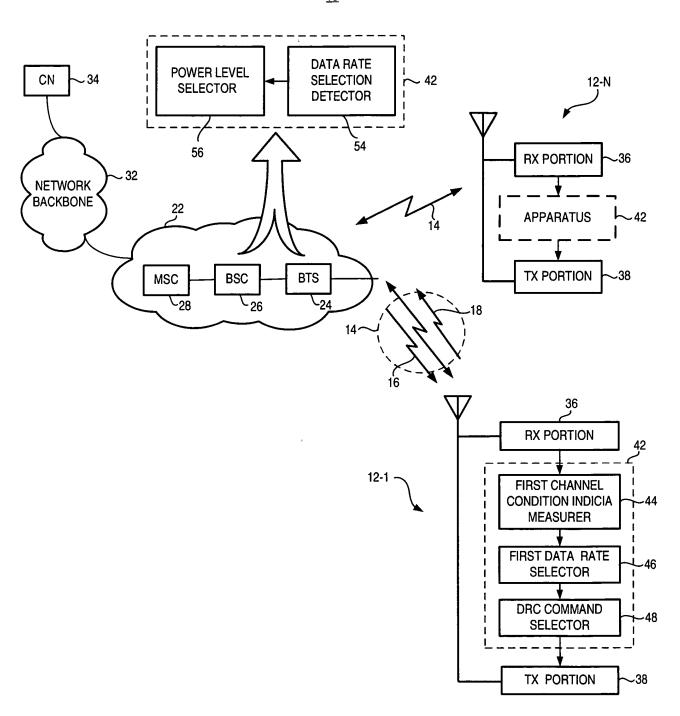


FIG. 1



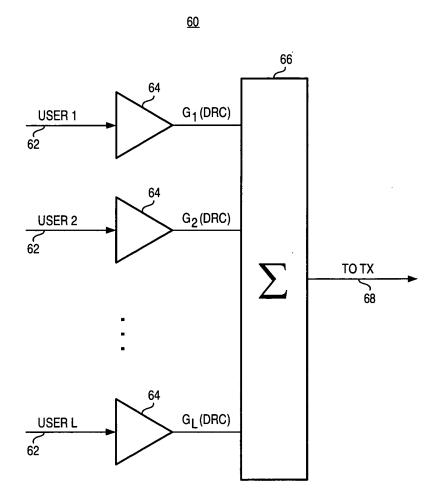


FIG. 2

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MEASURE COMMUNICATION CONDITION INDICIA LEVEL UPON THE FORWARD LINK

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FORM A FIRST CHANNEL CONDITION INDICIA VALUE

SELECT A FIRST DATA RATE AT WHICH TO SEND SUBSEQUENT DATA

FORM A FIRST DATA RATE SELECTION VALUE

SEND FIRST DATA RATE SELECTION VALUE TO NETWORK

> DETECT FIRST DATA RATE SELECTION VALUE

SELECT POWER LEVEL AT WHICH TO SEND DATA

FIG. 3